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SUBJECT: ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATIONS IN 21ST DAY

REF: A. SEOUL 5922; SEOUL 5957

1. ANTI-JAPANESE DEMONSTRATIONS ON SEPT 11 SHOWED THAT PARTICIPANTS ARE BECOMING MORE MEDIA CONSCIOUS WITH PROTESTERS NOW BEING ALLOWED TO SHOUT THEIR SLOGANS INTO MICROPHONES OFFERED BY TELEVISION NEWS TEAMS AS WELL AS THEIR OWN BULLHORNS. RADIO ESTIMATED TOTAL AT 10,000 PROTESTERS BY MID-AFTERNOON. IN ANY EVENT, NUMBERS AROUND JAPANESE EMBASSY WERE LARGEST SEEN THUS FAR THIS WEEK.

2. INDIVIDUAL DEMONSTRATIONS RARELY EXCEEDED TWO OR THREE HUNDRED AT ONE TIME. SOME DEMONSTRATION LEADERS ARE AGGRESSIVE AND POLICE ON OCCASION USE NIGHTSTICKS AS WELL AS TEAR GAS TO KEEP RINGLEADERS FROM BREACHING BARRIERS WHICH BLOCK ACCESS TO JAPANESE EMBASSY.

3. LOCAL RADIO IS CARRYING STORY THAT POLICE CONFISCATED FIVE STICKS OF DYNAMITE AS WELL AS INGREDIENTS FOR MOLOTOV

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COCKTAILS FROM SEVERAL DEMONSTRATORS (WE HAVE NO RPT NO

CONFIRMATION ON THIS). PLACARDS AND BANNERS BERATE JAPAN FOR  
ALLOWING CHOSEN SOREN TO OPERATE AND JAPANESE FONMIN KIMURA  
IS STILL TARGET FOR EFFIGY BURNING.  
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